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In re Application of Michael Sharon

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Compliant with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) and MPEP 609, applicant hereby submits copies of the International Search Report and companion Written Opinion Of The Searching Authority for International Application No. PCT/IB2004/002765 for which the instant U.S. Application No. 10/755,161 is a priority document. Of the twelve identical same numbered claims filed in both applications, the Written Opinion deems all but claims 1, 2 and 10 patentable. Therefore, International claims 3-9 and 11-12 are deemed patentable by virtue of said search report and,

accordingly, Applicant's amended claims 11-12 and new claims 13-15 of the instant U.S.

Application are deemed patentable for the following reasons.

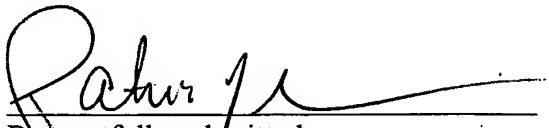
The International claims 11-12 and the amended claims 11-12 of the instant U.S. application contain only minor differences as to form, and not substance. Particularly, the U.S. amended claim 11 clarifies that the means for support rests on a horizontal surface. This is not a substantial departure from the International claim 11 which refers to a support means without reference to a horizontal surface. Claim 12, dependent from claim 11, points out that the common axis of claim 11 is parallel to said horizontal surface of claim 11. This is another way of saying that the plurality of disk-shaped pouches are positioned substantially upright, as recited in the International claim 12. Furthermore, amended U.S. claim 12 refers to a plurality of disk-shaped pouches rather than reciting just pouches, which is not a substantive change. Claims 11 and 12 of the International Application and the instant U.S. application are therefore essentially the same.

In regard to the new U.S. claim 13, such claim is supported by the claims deemed patentable in International Search Report. Particularly, International claim 9, as dependant from International claims 7 and 8, claims the system of disk-shaped pouches that are stacked upon the spindle of the parent claims. Such configuration dictates that the common axis is perpendicular to the horizontal surface, as recited in the new U.S. claim 13. The only difference between the new U.S. claim 13 and the relevant claims deemed patentable in the International Application is the use of two indicia tabs of the disk-shaped pouch of the International Application, while the U.S. claim 13 uses at least one indicia tab.

Lastly, the new U.S. claims 14 and 15 are directed to the disk-shaped pouch, itself, the elements of which are contained in the International claims 11 and 12, deemed patentable by

virtue of the International Search Report.

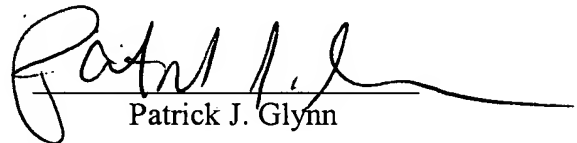
The cited CFR requires submittal prior to the upcoming first Office action on the merits.


Respectfully submitted,

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